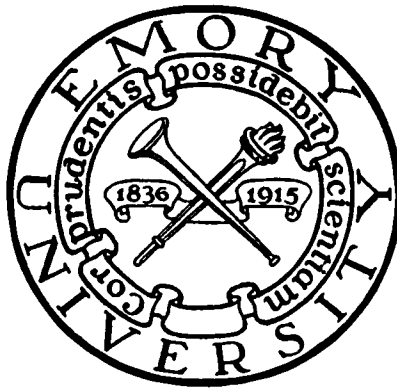


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THE following list, the result of considerable labor and care, is believed to be substantially correct.

Much of the data required to make it, is in my possession, in the shape of letters written from the Regiment in the field, and a diary of events covering a portion of the time during which it was in active service.

For the rest, reports of the commanders of the Regiment, and of the Cavalry Corps, the Division, and the Brigade in which it served; the summary of operations reported in the returns of the Regiment, and of the commands to which it was attached, beside many other sources of information, have been consulted.

If this meagre recital serves to recall to the memories of those who took an honorable part in them, some of the scenes through which they passed, I shall feel amply repaid for my pains.

This list, which amounts to a bare outline of the brilliant services of the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry in the late war, and does not include some of the minor affairs in which it was engaged, was compiled with a view to future amplification into a narrative or history of the operations of the Regiment.

As, however, the opportunity to carry out this plan may be delayed for a considerable time, I have decided to give to my comrades the result of my labor to this extent, without waiting to perform the more elaborate task.

J. E. CARPENTER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20th, 1886.

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Siege of Yorktown, Va., April 11, 1862, to May 4, 1862.
New Kent C. H., Va., Skirmish, May 13, 1862.
Baltimore Store, Va., Skirmish, May 14, 1862.
Bottom's Bridge, Va., Skirmish, May 22, 1862.
Burnt Chimneys, Va., Skirmish, May 23, 1862.
White Oak Swamp, Va., Skirmish, May 24, 1862.
Savage Station, Va., Skirmish, May 24, 1862.
Seven Pines, Va., Skirmish, May 24, 1862.
Fair Oaks, Va., Skirmish, May 25, 1862.
Garnett's Farm, Va., Skirmish, May 27, 1862.
Fair Oaks, Va., Battle, May 31, June 1, 1862.
White Oak Swamp, Va., Action, June 28, 1862.
Malvern Hill, Va. Battle, July 1, 1862.
Haxhall's Landing, Va. (Rear guard of the Army), Action,
July 2, 1862.
Carter's Farm, or Shirley, Va., (Rear guard of the Army),
Action, July 3, 1862.
Malvern Hill (2d.), Va., Engagement, August 4, 5, 1862.
Harrison's Landing, Va. (Rear guard of the Army), Skirmish,
August, 17, 1862.
Fall's Church, Va., Skirmish, September 4, 1862.
Sugar Loaf Mountain, Md., Skirmish, September 10, 1862.
Frederick City, Md., Action, September 12, 1862.
Middletown, Md., Skirmish, September 13, 1862.
Sharpsburg, Md., Skirmish, September 18, 1862.
Boteler's Ford, Md., Skirmish, September 19, 1862.
Martinsburg, Va., Action, October 1, 1862.
Shepherdstown, Va., Skirmish, October 1, 1862.
Noland's Ferry, Md., Skirmish, October 12, 1862.

Philomount, Va., Action, November 1, 1862.
 Union, Va., Action, November 2, 1862.
 Aldie, Va., Skirmish, November 3, 1862.
 Upperville, Va., Action, November 3, 1862.
 Ashby's Gap, Va., Skirmish, November 3, 1862.
 Markham, Va., Skirmish, November 4, 1862.
 Barber's X Roads, Va., Action, November 5, 1862.
 Chester Gap, Va., Skirmish, November 5, 1862.
 Orleans, Va., Skirmish, November 5, 1862.
 Hazel River, Va., Action, November 8, 1862.
 Amissville, Va., Action, November 10, 1862.
 Waterloo, Va., Skirmish, November 12, 1862.
 Sulphur Springs, Va., Skirmish, November 18, 1862.
 Leedstown, Va., Skirmish, December 2, 1862.
 Fredericksburg, Va., Battle, December 12, 13, 14, 1862.
 Richards' Ford, Va., Skirmish, April 29, 1863.
 Barnett's Ford, Va., Skirmish, April 29, 1863.
 Advance to Chancellorsville (Ely's Ford Road), Va., Action,
 April 30, 1863.
 Tabernacle Church, Va., Action, April 30, 1863.
 Chancellorsville, Va., Battle, May 1, 2, 1863.
 United States Ford, Va., Skirmish, May 4, 1863.
 Bank's Ford, Va. Salem Heights, Battle, May 4, 1863.
 Gainesville, Va., Action and Skirmish, June 21-24, 1863.
 Thoroughfare Gap, Va., Skirmish, June 25, 1863.
 New Market, Md., Skirmish, June 29, 1863.
 Ridgeville, Md., Skirmish, June 29, 1863.
 Mount Airy, Md., Skirmish, June 29, 1863.
 Westminster, Md., Skirmish, June 30, 1863.
 Monterey Pass, Md., Action, night attack, July 4-5, 1863.
 Smithsburg, Md., Action, July 5, 1863.
 Hagerstown, Md., Action, July 6, 1863.
 Williamsport, Md., Action, July 6, 1863.
 Boonsboro', Md., Action and Engagement, July 8, 9, 1863.
 Jones' X Roads, Md., Action, July 10, 1863.
 St. James College, Md., near Jones' X Roads, Action, July
 11, 12, 1863.
 Williamsport Road, Md., Skirmish, July 14, 1863.

Shepherdstown, Va., Skirmish, July 16, 1863.
 Little Washington, Va., Skirmish, September 2, 1863.
 Shiloh, Va., Skirmish, September 2, 1863.
 Culpeper C. H., Va., Engagement, September, 13, 1863.
 Rapidan Station, Va., Skirmish, September 15, 16, 1863.
 Robertson's River, Va., Skirmish, September 22, 1863.
 Sulphur Springs, Va., Engagement, October 12, 1863.
 Auburn, Va., Engagement, October 14, 1863.
 Bristow Station, Va., Battle, October 14, 1863.
 Bealeton, Va., Skirmishes, October 20, 24, 25, 1863.
 Liberty Church, Va., Skirmishes, October 27, 1863.
 Beverly Ford, Va., Skirmish, October 28, 1863.
 New Hope Church, Va. (Mine Run), Engagement, November 27, 1863.
 Parker's Store, Va., Engagement, Nov. 29, 1863.
 Todd's Tavern, Va., Engagement, May 5, 6, 7, 8, 1864.
 North Anna, Va., Skirmishes, May 9, 10, 1864.
 Beaver Dam Station, Va., Engagement, May 10, 1864.
 Ground Squirrel Church, Va., Engagement, May 11, 1864.
 Hungary Station, Va., Action, May 11, 1864.
 Yellow Tavern, Va., Engagement, May 11, 1864.
 Fortifications of Richmond, Va., Engagement, May 12, 1864.
 Haxhall's Landing, Va., Action, May 18, 1864.
 Hawes' Shop, Va., Engagement, May 28, 1864.
 Sumner's Upper Bridge, Va., Skirmish, June 2, 1864.
 Trevillian Station, Va., Engagement, June 11, 1864.
 White House, Va., Action, June 21, 1864.
 St. Mary's Church, Va., Engagement, June 24, 1864.
 Siege of Petersburg, Va., June 25, 1864, to March 31, 1865.
 Proctor's Tavern, Va., Skirmish, July 12, 1864.
 Deep Bottom, Va., Engagement, July 28, 1864.
 Charles City Road, Va., Engagement, August 15, 1864.
 Deep Run, Va., Engagement, August 16, 1864.
 Nelson's Farm, Va., Action, August 18, 1864.
 Ream's Station, Va., Engagement, August 25, 1864.
 Jerusalem Plank Road (Swamp, Hampton's raid), Va.,
 Skirmish, September 16, 1864.
 Stony Creek Station, Va., Skirmish, September 17, 1864.

